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## **Homicide Investigation**

The Birmingham Police Department reports that detectives are conducting a Homicide investigation. The incident occurred Friday, January 8, 2016 in the 3000 block of Panorama East (apartments).

The victim's name is being withheld pending next of kin notifications.

On Friday, January 8, 2016 around 12:30 a.m., officers from the East Precinct responded to St. Vincent's East Hospital on a person shot. The victim was a sixteen year old pregnant female who sustained a gunshot wound to the body after being robbed. The victim later died from her injuries.

Our preliminary investigation revealed the victim along with her boyfriend were sitting in their car eating pizza when an unknown black male approached them and demanded money. In the course of the robbery the victim was shot. The suspect a black male wearing a blue bandana ran and got into a dark colored vehicle and fled the scene according to witnesses. The victim was driven to the hospital by her boyfriend. "This case is our highest priority and we need the community's help in putting this cold blooded killer behind bars", says Chief Roper.

This is an ongoing investigation, and information will be released as it becomes available. .

**If there is anyone who has information pertaining to the case, please contact the B.P.D. Homicide Unit @ 254-1764 or Crime Stoppers @ 254-7777.**